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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FONMIN GROMYKO FROM SECRETARY  
KISSINGER:

1. BEGIN TEXT: NOVEMBER 24, 1974. DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WISH PERSONALLY  
TO THANK YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES FOR  
YOUR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY TO ME AND MY ASSOCIATES AT THE  
VLADIVOSTOK SUMMIT MEETING. I AM CONVINCED THAT  
THIS MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND GENERAL SECRETARY  
BREZHNEV WAS A MILESTONE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN YOU  
TWO NATIONS. IT WAS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN FURTHERING  
THE IMPROVEMENT OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND  
SERVED THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE.

AS ALWAYS, IT WAS A PERSONAL PLEASURE TO SEE  
YOU AND TO WORK WITH YOU IN THIS SIGNIFICANT ENTERPRISE.  
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS EXPRESSION OF MY APPRECIATION.  
WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER

HIS EXCELLENCY

ANDREY ANDREYEVICH GROMYKO

MINISTRE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR

MOSCOW, THE USSR

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END TEXT  
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